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This is a Continuation-in-Part application of pending prior application No. 09/818,204 filed March 27, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 23)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 5) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 5) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
4. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
6. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References:)
7. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:								\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20		0		X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3		0		X \$43 =		OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$145 =		OR	+\$290 =	\$0.00
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3. ☒ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 2000-088207 filed March 28, 2000.

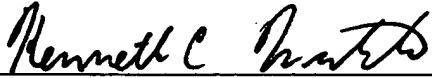
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